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PATENT APPLICATION 2853

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In re Application of:)
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: Group Art Unit: 2853
Appln. No.: 09/885,013)
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Filed: June 21, 2001)
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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING SCALE)
FOR DETECTING CONVEYANCE :
ROTATION ANGLE OF)
CONVEYING ROLLER AND :
RECORDING APPARATUS USING)
THE SCALE : November 13, 2003

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Sir:

Applicant received Letters Patent No. US 6,631,965 B2 referencing the above-noted application number. However, prior to issuance of the patent, Applicant filed a Petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) to Withdraw Application from Issue on October 6, 2003, and that Petition was granted on October 7, 2003, before the October 14, 2003, issue date of the patent. A copy of the Decision on Petition is attached. Accordingly, because

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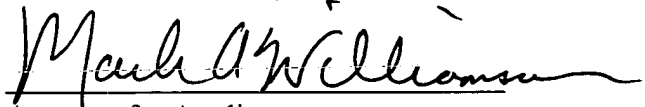
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the application has been withdrawn from issue, Applicant is returning the Letters Patent document herewith.

Favorable consideration is requested.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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